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### THE THEATER

#### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Week of April 25—McNavin-Cash Co.

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

COLISEUM.

Thursday, April 29—Creators.

Friday, April 30—Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows.

The New Phillips.

And now after a rare kind of comedy the New Phillips comes back to something a little more serious and understandable, yet quite laughable. In The Romance of a Rose, a musical comedy playlet by Marguerite Newton Company. This romance as it is staged by this company is a very soothing little story and does not grate on the nerves like so many harsh productions one sees at the present time. It is full of vigor and vim and really is a big credit to vaudeville.

The Martinez Brothers are Spanish serenaders. You will like these good fellows and the music they carry is very pretty.

Al Wilson says he is a comedian. You will have to take his word for it, for he comes from the far East, but Al has lots of confidence and it is easy to believe that he can turn the balance.

Repertoire all Week.

At the Gennett all this week McNavin-Cash Stock company in repertoire of comedies, dramas and vaudeville. On Monday night ladies free under usual conditions. The opening bill will be the great sensational comedy drama "The Man From Nevada."

Creators.

Lovers of music will welcome the appearance of Creator and his band who come to the Coliseum Thursday April 29th and will give two concerts on that day. Creator's frequent visits to Richmond are vividly remembered and those who have seen the conductor and heard his great organization will all themselves of the opportunity of hearing the bandmaster's interpretations of the grand operatic selections that are always to be found among the numbers programmed.

To those who are not familiar with the career of the Italian director, a short sketch may be of interest. Although previously well known throughout Italy and celebrated there for his musical abilities, Signor Giuseppe Creator was practically unknown when he arrived in America early in 1900 in search of fame and fortune in the new world. He was then less than 30 years old. Creator's early successes were made at Atlantic City and in Philadelphia and during his visits to the Pacific Coast and the far West in '01 and '02. Since that time Creator has had his own band of carefully selected artists, and has been giving concerts constantly in the musical centers of the East, the success of which is a matter of history, the artistic import being attracted by teeming columns of praise and commendation from the leading musical critics everywhere.

Many deem it impossible to adequately describe Creator's music. There is a subtle charm, a something which prevades and dominates the atmosphere of his concert; the influence of which words fail to convey and this must be experienced to be appreciated.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows.

The remarkable and complete collection of trained wild animal actors, comprising the most important specimens of zoology, assembled in the wild beasts performances which form an imposing part of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, which exhibit here April 30 has never been equaled in the history of the world. No corner of the globe has been considered too remote to make this collection the most unique on earth.

Chief among these wonderful creatures is a hybrid lion-tiger, a magnificent animal of feline grace and terrible power, with all the peculiarities of both lion and tiger, but wearing the tiger's stripes upon the lion's skin. One of the most important groups is composed of two lions, three Bengal tigers, two India leopards, two pumas, two enormous Polar bears, four Great Dane dogs and the singular hybrid lion-tiger. Here, too, we are confronted with the incredible spectacle of six different species and the aforementioned intermixture of two of them, each naturally the instinctive, implacable foe of the others, and some of them hitherto considered by the best masters of zoology as wholly untamable, performing together in a colossal steel-girt arena which absolutely insures the safety of the public, their bearing toward their trainer and

one another being as amiable and considerate as characterizes the intercourse of an assemblage of human beings at a social function.

Imperceptibly directed by a single trainer and of seemingly happy accord and eager unity, these formerly dreaded kings and queens of the seething jungle, the howling wilderness and the remote inaccessible frozen wilds of the Poles build their skyscraping pyramids, balance with a skill rivaling that of the human acrobat upon barrels, play rollicking games of see-saw; with courteous consideration for the luxurious comfort of their master form soft living couches of themselves and invite his confidence by opening their terrible, blood-red mouths for the temporary insertion of his trusting head.

It would require pages to tell in advance all the startling novelties introduced in the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, which, besides the many trained wild animal features, is a circus vastly superior to any organization now traveling.

### TARIFF BILL TO PASS BY JUNE 1

However Voices Do Not Ring  
True When This State-  
ment Is Made.

#### TROUBLE OVER AGREEMENT

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE WILL CLASH ON THIS MATTER.

Washington, April 24.—Republican leaders in congress declare the tariff bill will have been passed and congress adjourned not later than June 1, but their voices do not ring true when they make the claim. Down in their hearts most of them expect July to find them still wrangling over the schedules.

If the republican leaders in house and senate were able to agree on a program and put it through there would be no difficulty about adjournment by June 1, but there seems little likelihood they will be able to do this. In the first place, the leaders are unable to agree among themselves and, if they were to agree, they lack the power to compel the house and senate to accept their mandate.

But Little Politics. There is going to be mighty little politics in the present tariff bill. With Florida, Louisiana and Texas demanding protection on some lines and Iowa and Illinois insisting upon free trade in others, it is wholly impossible to tell where republicanism leaves off and democracy begins. This fact adds to the difficulties of passing the bill at an early day. The managers of the bill will never know of what schedule the combined opposition will command a majority, and the situation makes the possibilities of combinations and trades infinite. The bill as reported to the senate from the finance committee is an improvement over the form in which it came from the house, but still lacks a lot of meeting the country's expectations.

But no man can tell nor even guess what form the bill will have when it is sent to a conference between the houses. The senate is going to take all the time it wants to consider the bill. Scores of amendments will be offered to every schedule and as many of them will be adopted as can command a majority. No rule will be brought in limiting the opportunities for amendment and requiring a vote on a certain day. This means that the harder Senator Aldrich and his associates of the finance committee try to keep the bill in the form in which it was reported the longer the time required for its passage.

The Tariff Problem. Notwithstanding the uncertainty as to what the senate and the conference

committees will do to the bill, the biggest tariff question mark has lodged at the white house. The problem of the tariff makers would be much less complicated had they any way of knowing what the president would do to the bill under any given set of circumstances.

It has been announced that Mr. Taft will veto the bill unless it "squares with the republican platform pledge." But the republican platform pledge was not a specific one and its exact interpretation is a matter of opinion. Mr. Taft has said it means that the tariff should be readjusted on the basis of the difference in production cost at home and abroad, but manifestly it would be impossible to exactly determine this difference in all instances.

It is not to be assumed that Mr. Taft would veto the bill because in a single instance the duty levied exceeded the difference in production cost. Nor would he do it because it departed in two instances or in three. The making of a tariff bill depends on human agency and perfection, therefore, is barred. But how far can the bill depart from Mr. Taft's interpretation of the platform pledge without suffering the penalty of his veto? If that question could be answered the managers of the bill would at least have a chart to steer by. But as it is not probable Mr. Taft himself could answer it, the bill will have to go blindly on its way taking its chance of in the end meeting its death at the hands of an executive veto.

#### Restorative Recipe for Men

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge. If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balaust; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom); mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

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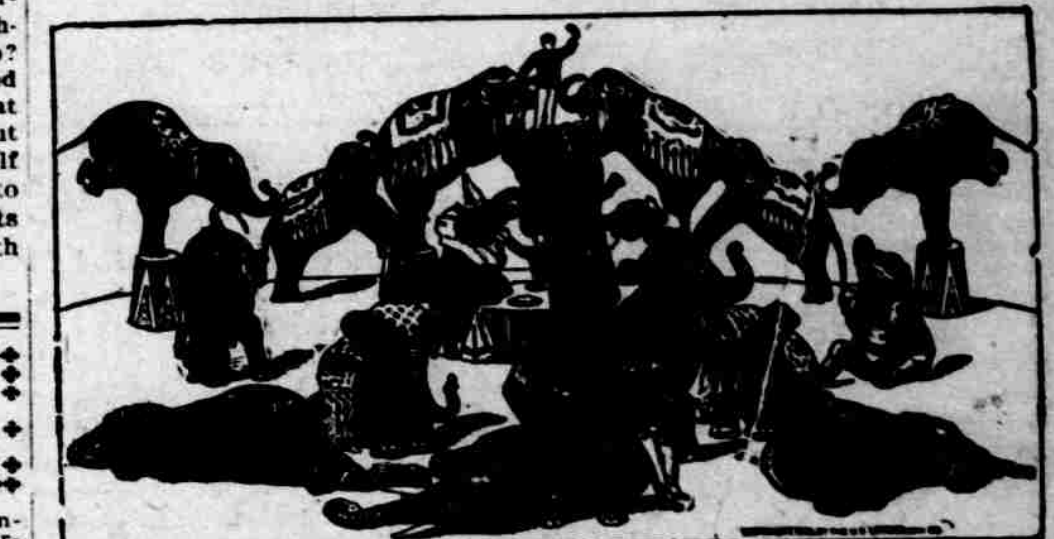
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## COLISEUM

THURSDAY EVENING

**APRIL 29th At 8:15**

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